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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: } Group Art Unit:
Paul Coffin et al. } 3682
Serial No.: } Examiner:
10/028,875 } **Bradley J. Van Pelt**
Filed: }
October 22, 2001 }
For: }
Device for Limiting Movement of a Body }
in Relation to Another }

RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION FROM USPTO

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REMARKS

No new matter has been added. No amendment is made to the Application or to any claim. No claims have been modified, cancelled, or added. Claims 1-13 remain in the application.

EXAMINER'S REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES:

In item 1 on page 2 of Paper 5, dated 5 February 2003, Examiner alleged that the Present Application "contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: Group A - Fig. 1A, Group B - Fig. 1D, Group C - Fig. 2A, Group D - Fig. 2D, Group E - Fig. 3A, Group F - Fig. 4A, and Group G - Fig. 5". Further in item 1 on page 2 of Paper 5, Examiner required Applicant to "elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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